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Program

Kansas State Library http://skyways.lib.ks.us/ KSL/index.html

What's New at the State Library of Kansas

The State Library of Kansas now has digital audiobooks and digital music available for downloading to personal computers and transferring to CD's and portable devices. The website address for this service is: http://kansas.lib.overdrive.com.

Some of the over 500 audiobooks include titles by popular authors such as Jack Higgins, Nicholas Sparks, and James Patterson. Popular children's titles by authors including C.S. Lewis and Lemony Snicket are available as well. Of course, there are the classics by Shakespeare, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Mark Twain, and Edgar Allan Poe.

Over 400 eMusic titles cover many genres from classical to ragtime to jazz featuring composers such as Beethoven, Chopin, Gershwin, and many more all time favorites.

Downloading the necessary software is a simple process. On the "First Time User?" page, you will find links to OverDrive Media Console and

Windows Media Player downloads. There are prompts to walk you through each step of the process. A word of caution to Apple users, these services will not work with Mac products or iPods.

The State Library of Kansas also provides access to online databases. These databases include Heritage Quest (a genealogy database), Literature Resource Center, Infotrac, and many more. These online resources may be accessed from your home computer for your daily research needs.

Getting a Kansas State Library Card is easy. You may apply in person at a participating library such as CARL. You may apply online at www.kslc.org/temporaryAccount.jsp for a temporary account. If you apply online, you will have 30 days to appear in person and show proof of your Kansas residency at a participating library to have your account validated.

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Hot Summer Reads at the CARL

These popular current titles can be found in the McNaughton Collection on the first floor. McNaughton Books are a rotating anthology of best-sellers. Check out these titles.

Beach Road by James Patterson Call # FIC Pat

Blue Shoes and Happiness by Alexander McCall Smith Call # FIC Mcc

Digging to America by Anne Tyler Call # FIC Tyl

Don't Make a Black Woman Take Off Her Earrings by Tyler Perry Call # FIC Per

Promise Me by Harlan Coben Call # FIC Cob

Two Little Girls in Blue by Mary Higgins Clark Call # FIC Cla

Burnt Toast and Other Philosophies of Life by Teri Hatcher Call # B HATCHER HAT

Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist
Explores the Hidden Side of Everything
by Steven Levitt & Stephen Dubner
Call # 330 Lev

Marley & Me by John Grogan Call # 636.752 Gro

Wisdom of Our Fathers by Tim Russert. Call # 306.874 Wis

The World is Flat by Thomas Friedman Call # 303.483 Fri

"You can never be too thin, too rich, or have too many books." ~ Carter Burden ~

New Titles of Interest at the CARL



The CARL has something for everyone: soldiers, spouses, dependents, and civilians. These are just a few of the new and varied titles that have recently arrived.

American War Poetry: An Anthology edited by Lorrie Goldensohn Call # 811.0080358 A512

The Film Snob*s Dictionary: An Essential Lexicon of Filmological Knowledge by David Kamp & Lawrence Levi Call # 791.43 K15f 2006 (reference)

Forever A Soldier: Unforgettable Stories of Wartime Service by Tom Wiener Call # 355.0092273 F714 2005

Getting In Without Freaking Out: The Official College Admissions Guide for

Overwhelmed Parents by Arlene Matthews Call # 378.161 M438g 2006

New Media edited by Albert Rolls Call # 006.7 N532 2006

The Onion Presents: Embedded in America by Carol Kolb & Amie Barrodale Call # 071.3 O58 2005

Separated by Duty, United in Love: A
Guide to Long-Distance Relationships for
Military Couples
by Shellie Vandevoorde Call #
355.12 V244s 2006

A Word A Day: A Romp Through Some of the Most Unusual and Intriguing Words in English by Anu Garg

Call # 428.1 G231w

"Reading is a basic tool
in the living of
a good life."
~ Mortimer Adler ~

For Your Entertainment

New DVD's are arriving daily. These are just a few of our most recent acquistions.

Brokeback Mountain
Call # H001096 2005

Capote

Call # H000685 2005

The Constant Gardener
Call # H000343 2005

Dreamer

Call # H000542 2006

Good Night and Good Luck
Call # H001069 2005

*The Ice Harvest*Call # H000712 2005

Jarhead

Call # H000766 2005

Junebug

Call # H000325 2005

King Kong

Call # H001092 2005

The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio

Call # H000457 2005

Pride & Prejudice

Call # H001085 2005

The Squid and the Whale

Call # H001093 2005

Walk the Line

Call # H001097 2005

Wallace & Gromit:

The Curse of the Were-Rabbit

Call # H000444 2005

Zathura

Call # H000450 2005



"He who has a garden and a library wants for nothing." ~ Cicero ~

Just for Kids

The following titles available at the CARL were selected by the International Reading Association as Teacher's Choices for 2006.

Primary

Dad, Jackie, and Me by Myron Uhlberg Call # C UHL

If You Decide to Go to the Moon by Faith McNulty Call # C 629.454 MCN

Seeds by Ken Robbins Call # C 575.68 ROB

<u>Intermediate</u>

Always Remember Me: How One Family Survived World War II by Marisabina Russo Call # C 940.53 RUS

Midnight Forests: A Story of Gifford Pinchot and Our National Forests by Gary Hines Call # C B PIN

Peace One Day by Jeremy Gilley Call # C 327.172 GIL

Rosa by Nikki Giovanni Call # C B PAR

Advanced

Secrets of a Civil War Submarine: Solving the Mysteries of the H. L. Hunley by Sally M. Walker Call # Y 973.757 W184s



Teacher's Choices 2006

"Books to the ceiling,
Books to the sky.
My pile of books
Are a mile high.
How I love them!
How I need them!
I'll have a long beard
By the time I read them."
~ Arnold Lobel ~

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Friday 0700 - 1630

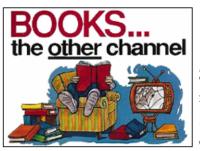
Saturday 1000 – 1700

Sunday & holidays 1000 – 1700

Our entire spectrum of library resources can be accessed via the Combined Arms Research Library's website:

http://cgsc.leavenworth.army.mil/CARL/

You can also "Ask a Librarian" via the Internet 24/7 at: http://cgsc.leavenworth.army.mil/carl/qpform2.asp.



The CARL Summer Reading Program

Summer vacation means extra time for reading. To encourage reading for

fun, the library is introducing "Books... the Other Channel" as the summer reading program theme. Beginning in June, children may pick up a summer reading program bag at the library. The bag will include a summer reading record for recording the titles of books read during the summer. When children come to the library, they can write the name of the books they have read on paper circles. These circles will be used to create a "bookworm" that will grow across the children's room as children add titles. We want to see how big the "bookworm" can grow. At the end of the program, children can turn in their reading record

and receive a reward for participating. We encourage parents to read with and to their children. Parent brochures encouraging family literacy will be included in the reading program bag. Book parties will be held during the summer to celebrate certain famous characters and book titles. Stay tuned for more information concerning these events.

"The more that you read,
the more things that you know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go."
~ Dr Seuss ~